



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

ANGEL et al.

Serial No. 09/964,796 ✓

Filed: September 28, 2001 ✓

For: WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-DISPERSIBLE (CO)POLYMERS OF
HYDROXYALKYL (METH)ACRYLATES, A PROCESS FOR THEIR
PREPARATION, AND THEIR USE AS COATING AGENT, BINDER AND/OR
FILM-FORMING EXCIPIENT IN PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS

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Examiner: Reddick, Marie L.

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REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 24, 2003, applicants respectfully
request reconsideration of the rejections of record, based on the following amendments
and remarks.

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